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Physico-chemical studies of rateprocesses in liquids, of ionic migration, of electrode processes. Systems include aqueous and nonaqueous media, high-temperature aqueous and high-temperature molten salt systems.

Graham Hills (Prof.) Peter Ovenden

1. Pressure dependence of ionic conductivity in solids.

2. Pressure dependence of ionic conductivity in fused salts.

3. Effect of dissolved inert gases on transport in fused salts.

4. Solubility of inert gases in fused salts.

B. Cleaver A. Barton J.F. Williams

Inorganic chemical synthesis to 100 kb, Physical and metallurgical studies to 75 kb. Hydrothermal synthesis at 25 kb. Terminal solid solutions and intermetallic phases in binary systems : mixed oxide synthesis.

Physical studies on semiconductors, e.g. Gunn phenomena in GaAs.

Detailed study of operating mechanisms of v.h.p. equipment. Design and construction of equipment for 150-200 kb/1000 - 2000°C.

Isostatic cold pressing to 10 kb.

Studies for cold forming processes in the 10 kb range.

John Lees D.A. Gunn W. Main C.H.L. Goodman. Pressure range to 3 kb. Temperature range 25 - 500°C. Working volumes up to 2 litres. Gas and liquid compressors. Miniaturisation techniques include pulse-driven syringes, electrical timing devices and various electrochemical derivatives.

1. 0 - 500 bars, temperatures up to 500°C.

2. 3 and 4. 0 - 2 kb. temperatures up to 600° C.

In both cases the vessels are heated externally and pressure is transmitted to the system under investigation by argon.

Tetrahedral anvil apparatus of 1.91, 2.86 and 3.80 cm edge lengths.

Cylindrical apparatus for 25 kb, working volume 3.80 cm x 3.80 cm dia.

High pressure X-ray cameras.

New type of h.p. apparatus under development for 150 - 200 kb range.

Pumping equipment to 10 kb.

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Organisation

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Field(s)

Hydrothermal synthesis of quartz. and supporting investigations (e.g. solubility and phase studies).

R.W.T Rabbetts.

Tap and Die Development Centre .td., Manufacture of specialist equipment. K.J.B. Wolfe A.H. Carding J.D. Lane

> Design and manufacture of reciprocating pumps. . Tom White. R.W. Hall

Effects on biological materials. A.J.H. Sale

Equipment development and adaption of existing techniques to study effect of pressure and temperature on the actinide elements and their alloys with particular respect to their basic physical properties. Resistivity, precision lattice parameters, compressibility, P/T phase diagrams, single crystal growth and others as become necessary.

Eric King. J.A. Lee

(a) Design and utilization of hydrostatic extrusion. (b) Hot and cold isostatic pressing and high temperature sintering of ceramic, cermet and metal powders.

Equipment

Simple autoclaves. mostly with Bridgman-type closures, rated for use up to 2 kb and 400°C. (Laboratory vessels range in size from about 2 ml. to over 1 L. in capacity: production vessels have capacities of about 56 and 100L.)

(1) High pressure tensile testing rig of N.E.L. design is being marketed for use to 15 kb. (2) 150 ton press. stroke rate 3" per second.

30 h.p., direct driven 1500 r.p.m. up to 1 kb. 60 h.p., direct driven 1500 r.p.m. up to 1 kb. Prototype 1966. 100 h.p., direct driven 1500 r.p.m., up to 3.5 kb. Higher pressures are expected.

Pressure to 8 kb. - 25°C to 120°C. Working volume : Few . cu. in.

Belt and other opposed conical piston systems 0 - 100 kb room temperature to 1000 C: supported basic die and piston 0 - 40 kb; ultra high pressure opposed anvils and cylinder 0 - 500 kb (to be developed for temperatures); cryogenic clamps 0 - 15 kb, room temperature to liquid helium: X-ray piston/die and opposed anvils 0 - 10 kb 0 - 500°C. Working volumes small because of glove box limitations on press size.

Air-hydraulic cold pressing up to 7 kb. Hot pressing up to 3.5 kb in argon at temperatures up to 1500 °C. Capacity of vessels varying up to 3 in. dia. x 3 ft. long.

(b)